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In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: Muller-40  
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Karen Reitz, and Paul K. Hurlburt §  
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Int'l. Filing Date: 6 July 2000 §  
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Priority Date: 7 July 1999 §  
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U.S. Serial No.: To Be Assigned §  
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For: *Method for Producing Metal Oxides* §  
*Dispersibles in Organic Solvents* §  
[as amended] §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT  
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Sir: —

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, in lines 1-2, kindly delete the title and insert therefor the following new title:

A1

METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDES DISPERSIBLES  
IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS

On page 1, after the title and before line 5, please insert the following new heading and  
subheading:

A2

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION